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| Open Source Web-based Application | | | | |
| Name of resource: |  | GIMP |  | [Youtube Demo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osSiETyae5c&feature=youtu.be) – symmetry |
| Link: |  | [Gimp2.8](http://www.gimp.org/) |  | [Tutorials](http://www.gimp.org/tutorials/) |
| Type of resource: |  | Image Editing tool |  | [Full Potential Videos](http://meetthegimp.org/) |
| Strengths: | **1** | User manual available | **3** | Simple or retouching paint program |
|  | **2** | Built-in HELP system (F1) | **4** | Runs on UNIX, WINDOWS and MacOSX |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | steep learning curve | **3** | Interface can be over-whelming |
|  | **2** | robust features but can be “buggy” | **4** | Can be overwhelming to younger users |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | When compared with MS Paint – it has basic features that are a step up from Paint – as well as advance features. | | |
| **2** | Your students that are “explorers” and “independent minded” will enjoy the almost unlimited features to “play with” – this would be a great tool for “learning by doing and experimentation | | |
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| Name of resource: |  | Open Office |  |  |
| Link: |  | [ApacheOpenOffice](https://www.openoffice.org/) |  | [Open Office Templates](http://www.openoffice.us.com/free-openoffice-templates.php) |
| Type of resource: |  | “office” software suite |  |  |
| Strengths: | **1** | Contains: word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics and databases | **3** | 20 years of engineering and development |
|  | **2** | Completely free of charge | **4** | Available in multi-languages |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | Reported processing speed slower | **3** | Same toolbar names as MS Office but functions vary |
|  | **2** | Uses more system’s memory | **4** | Limited set of fonts included in suite |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | Initially the program can be available to those that are willing to “try it out” – this might give a realistic understanding if it is “right” for your school, staff or students. | | |
| **2** | This might be good for students that can’t afford a similar program on their home computers. Could offer support for these specific students at school. | | |
| **3** | Students could use a feature (word processing) if they don’t have an option at home. | | |
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| Name of resource: |  | Libre Office | \*Several [reviews](http://www.techradar.com/us/reviews/pc-mac/software/business-and-finance-software/libreoffice-4-1-1171092/review) chose this app over OpenOffice | | |
| Link: |  | [LibreOffice4.2](http://www.libreoffice.org/) | |  |  |
| Type of resource: |  | “office” type applications | |  |  |
| Strengths: | **1** | Contains: word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics and databases | | **3** | Program can retrieve and reuse graphical content stored in [*Visio*](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/visio/visio-professional-2013-free-trial-flowchart-software-FX103791368.aspx) and [*Publisher*](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/) applications. |
|  | **2** | Added versatility with addition of background images | | **4** | Several reviews implied that this application compares evenly with its more popular competitor…price is a major incentive…free! |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | Word files are saved as “.odt” and can’t be opened by [MS Word](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word/)…;but, it gives you the option of saving the file as a “.doc” file. | | **3** |  |
|  | **2** | Will not run on PowerPC Macs | | **4** |  |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | Very similar to OpenOffice but has some extras that make it appealing to some | | | |
| **2** | Inexperienced users might find this a little confusing – recommended for middle or high school students | | | |
| **3** | This might be good for students that can’t afford a similar program on their home computers. Could offer support for these specific students at school. | | | |
| **4** | Students could use a feature (like: photo albums) if they don’t have an option at home and have a project they need to complete. | | | |

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